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## HOUSE BILL 1309 By Buck

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-102, relative to membership on the judicial selection commission.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-102 (a), is amended in the first sentence by deleting the language "fifteen (15)" and replacing it with "seventeen (17)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-102 (a), is further amended by deleting the word "and" at the end of subdivision (4), deleting the period at the end of subdivision (5) and replacing it with "; and" and by adding the following as subdivision (6):

(6) One (1) member from a list of three (3) nominees submitted by the Tennessee Municipal League and one (1) member from a list of three (3) nominees submitted by the Tennessee County Services Association.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-102 (b) (1), is amended by adding the language "and the local government members" to the end of the last sentence in the subdivision.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-102 (e), is amended by adding the following as subdivision (3):

The initial term of the local government members shall begin on September 1, 1997 and shall be for one (1) year.

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SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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